

THE MESSAGE EXCITES MIRTH.

Galleries Packed to Hear
President's Explanation.

Document on Secret Service
Goes to Committee.

Denies Insult to Members,
Refers to Record.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Unusual attention was paid in the House of Representatives today to the reading of a message from the President replying to a resolution of that body calling on him for an explanation of the intimation in his annual message that members of Congress were afraid to be investigated by the Secret Service.

The galleries were packed. The President's specific references to certain speeches of Messrs. Tawney of Minnesota, Smith of Iowa, Shriver of Kentucky and Fitzgerald of New York, when the operations of the Secret Service were up for discussion, called a storm of laughter.

The Speaker several times vigorously rapped for order. As the reading of the message proceeded many of the members chuckled, others laughed outright, while some were prone to joke with their neighbors.

When the reading had been concluded, Mr. Perkins of New York, chairman of the special committee which originally considered the matter, moved that the message be referred to that committee.

"Is an amendment in order to that motion?" inquired Mr. Griggs in a loud voice.

"No," replied the Speaker.

"I move that this message be returned to the President."

"Oh, no," shouted several of Mr. Griggs' Democratic colleagues.

Mr. Perkins insisted the message should go to the special committee, and Mr. Griggs withdrew his motion, saying he took that action at the request of his party leaders.

Members of the House mentioned in the message declined to make any public reply.

"I have no comment to make at this time," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "Whatever comment I desire to make will be made in my place on the floor as a member of Congress."

Walter I. Smith of Iowa said he would make a special reference to the mention of his name, but that he would not rise to a question of personal privilege, believing that such would recognize an injury received. He intimated his comments would be straight to the point.

The President's message follows:

TEXT OF MESSAGE
READ IN CONGRESS.

To the House of Representatives: I have received the resolution of the House of Representatives of December 17, 1916, running as follows:

"Whereas, there was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill, which passed Congress at its last session and became a law, a provision in reference to the employment of the Secret Service in the Treasury Department; and

"Whereas, in the last annual message of the President of the United States to the two houses of Congress it was stated in reference to that provision: 'It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only to the criminal classes'; and it was further stated: 'The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the Secret Service was not to be used to investigate members of Congress'; and it was further stated: 'But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law, prohibiting the use of the Secret Service force in investigating members of Congress. It would be better to do this than to do what actually was done, and arrive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government'; and

"Whereas, the plain meaning of the above words is that the majority of the Congressmen were in fear of being investigated by Secret Service men; and that Congress as a whole was intimidated by that motive in enacting the provision in question; and

"Whereas, your committee appointed to consider the statement of the President and to report to the House cannot find in the hearings before committees nor in the records of the House or Senate, any justification of this intimation of the honor and integrity of the Congress; and

"Whereas, your committee would prefer in order to make an intelligent and comprehensive report, just to the President, as well as to the Congress, to have all the information which the President may have to communicate; now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that the President be requested to transmit to the House any evidence upon which he based his statements that the majority of the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by Secret Service men; and also to transmit to the House any evidence connecting any member of the House of Representatives of the sixtieth Congress with corrupt action in his official capacity; and to inform the House whether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts or has reported any such alleged delinquencies to the House of Representatives."

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

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Governor's message will be received and such other business as is possible without committee will be transacted. It is possible that the membership of the various committees in Senate and Assembly will be announced Wednesday, but the indications are that the actual work of the session will not start fairly before next week when the election of a United States Senator will succeed George C. Perkins will be out of the way.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A Senatorial Quartette.

Members of the upper house caught in the legislative hunt at Sacramento.

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Such a measure will be introduced in the Assembly by Walter Leeds of Los Angeles.

Lieut.-Gov. Porter and Speaker Stanton will be busy during the next few days with the organization of committees, after the appointment of which the usual avalanche of bills will flood the Capitol. While the most important chairmanships have already been allotted, there are still many desirable plums in the committee line. Speaker Stanton has invited his members to send him the lists of those bodies upon which they would prefer to serve and will not have his task completed for two or three days.

MESSAGE COMING.

The message of the Governor, which may be received by the Legislature tomorrow forenoon, is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, as its receipt will be the signal for the active law-making to begin.

The first important business to be disposed of will be the naming of a United States Senator, but there is no excitement over the issue. Senator Perkins' friends have opened headquarters at a local hotel, with George Hahn of San Francisco in charge, but it is generally conceded that unless something unforeseen happens there will be no serious opposition to the selection of Perkins.

The Democrats will caucus on the Senatorial proposition on Wednesday, but according to a statement made tonight by Senator Sanford, the minority leader, the name of Perkins' Democratic opponent has not been decided upon.

R. L. Beardslee of Stockton nominated F. A. Stanton of Los Angeles for speaker, and the nomination was seconded by Richard Melrose of Anaheim and Henry N. Beatty of San Francisco. John W. Preston of Ukiah nominated Richard Melrose of Santa Rosa for the Democrats.

In the Assembly a committee will all 22 meet in places and then distribute the balance of the patronage among the Republicans, giving the minority but nominal representation. The House adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11 a.m.

DIES AT OVER HUNDRED.

Indiana Man Claimed to Be Son of Marshal Ney—Points to History.

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CAMPBELLBURG (Ind.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. E. M. C. Neyman, who claimed to be son of Marshal Ney, died at Sallito near this place early this morning, aged 100 years and 16 months. His body will be buried in Panther's Grove near here.

February 23 last, Dr. Neyman celebrated his 100th year of life. The celebration was such an event that all the people of the Sallito district came to Neyman, in an interview, indicated that he was son of Grand Marshal Ney. Several who have written books on Marshal Ney advancing the story that he was not executed but came to this country as a stranger young man in this country who visited him. This, according to Neyman, was his grandfather's name, and his biography is in the hands of his widow, who is going to have it published.

William C. Ambrose.

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—William C. Ambrose, for sixteen years a civil engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad, died here today after a long illness, aged 61. He constructed the Fresno City Railway, the Fresno County Jail, and the Fresno County Jail. He was a native of Nova Scotia, where he graduated from Kings College. He leaves a widow and three children.

EIGHTY-CENT GAS UPHELD.

Supreme Court Reverses Decision Granting Injunction Against Enforcement of Law.

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The decision of the court did not deal with the constitutionality of the law, but left the inference that the question would depend upon whether the law was confiscatory, which it was intimated has been sufficiently determined by the court.

Justice Peckham said a bona-fide test should be made under the operation of the law before appealing to the courts for its nullification.

Strike Called Off.

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child's father is in a serious condition,
today from drinking a poison con-
tained in a bottle of wine presented as
a New Year's gift by a rejected ad-
mirer of the wife. The victim is
Pietro Marchesi, No. 55 Illinois street,
a wealthy Italian merchant, and his
eleven-month-old child. The poison
was given to Marchesi and his baby in
a bottle of rare Italian wine.
The Chicago-avenue police have been
given the name and an accurate de-
scription of the man, and it is de-
clared that it will be only a matter of
hours before he is arrested in the
North Side Italian Colony. His identity
is being concealed to expedite arrest.

BANKER SHOTS HIMSELF.
Vice-President of Detroit Institution
Commits Suicide Because of Long
Sickness.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Henry C. Pot-
ter of this city, vice-president of the
Peoples' State Bank of this city, com-
mitted suicide at his home shortly be-
fore 10 o'clock this morning. Mr.
Potter had been suffering from nervous
prostration for some time.
About a month ago Mr. Potter was
found in the bathroom in the bedroom
of his residence on Jefferson avenue. Gas
was escaping from an open jet. It was
stated then by members of his family
that the gas had been turned on ac-
cidentally as he was overcome by an
attack of heart trouble.
This morning a shot was heard in the
bedroom of Mr. Potter's residence.
When the family and servants entered
the room he was found dead on the
floor with a bullet through his head.
Cashier George H. Lawson, of the
Peoples' State Bank, states that ill-
ness had not been noticed until Mr.
Potter destroyed himself.
"Mr. Potter's affairs as vice-presi-
dent of this bank were absolutely
straight at all times," declared Mr.
Lawson.

CRIME BRIEFS.
Postoffice Looted.
SAN JOSE, Jan. 4.—Burglars entered
the East San Jose postoffice last night,
blew open the safe, and secured \$200 in
coin and stamps. They also entered
the office at the street front, a mile
or two out on the Alum Rock Road,
and secured \$150 worth of out-
fitting. Their escape was made good
and no clue has been found.

Deputy Sheriff Kills Fugitive.
HELENA (Mont.) Jan. 4.—A special
to the Record from Lewistown, Mont.,
says that in a battle between Deputy
Sheriff "Al" Morgan and John Phager
in the Snowy Mountain district, the
latter was killed. Morgan had been
pursuing Phager for several days.

KNOW HARRIMAN BETTER NOW.
Recent Developments, Avenue New
York Central's Slight on Railway
Wizard Ten Years Ago.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Ten years ago, Samuel R.
Lalloway was president of the New
York Central lines, but a short time
before E. H. Harriman had been made
chairman of the Executive Committee
of the Union Pacific.
One day Harriman told one of his
officials that he was going to Chicago
and directed that the matter of trans-
ferring his private car, the "Arden,"
over the Central lines be arranged for.
The official got in touch with Calla-
way's office and made the proper re-
quest. But the question was back to
Harriman: "Who is Harriman?" Then,
from 120 Broadway: "Why, E. H. Har-
riman is chairman of the Executive
Committee of the Union Pacific Rail-
road."
A talk was had at the Grand Cen-
tral and the line and the car was
sworn came back to No. 120 Broadway:
"Well, we don't seem to know Mr.
Harriman up here," etc.
The matter was reported to Harri-
man. He peered in his peculiar way
through his double-lensed glasses and
said: "They will know me better by
and by."
The prophecy embodied in this epi-
sode is rapidly crystallizing. Ten years
have passed and today Harriman's
Union Pacific is the largest owner of
Central stock, while some of the lead-
ing stockholders in the Central are
willing to back their all on Harriman.
Unless something unexpected happens,
Harriman will become a director of the
New York Central.

LICENSE NOT NEEDED.
Jilted Girl Succeeds in Stopping Mar-
riage of Former Lover at Last
Moment.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
FAIRFIELD (Ill.) Jan. 4.—[Exclu-
sive Dispatch.] After the guests were
assembled and Rev. S. H. Cummins
had come from McDonough to per-
form the ceremony, the wedding of
James Williams of Calvin, White
County, Ill., to Miss Amy Turner,
daughter of Rev. James Turner, was
declared off at the last moment, at the
bride's home last evening. While the
bridegroom was on his way here to
secure the marriage license he was
met in the road by a girl who claimed
he had jilted her for Miss Turner,
threatened suit against him, presum-
ably for breach of promise if he failed
to call off the wedding.
Williams returned the license, say-
ing he guessed he would not need it.
He next went to the bride's home, ex-
plained to her and her mother, and
after two hours' conference, while the
home was filled with guests, the wed-
ding was called off. Rev. Turner is
widely known as a minister and has
been Circuit Clerk and County Rec-
order. Miss Turner is 20 and Wil-
liams is 21.

PEOPLE FOREWARNED.
Two Tornadoes Wreck a Town in
Texas, but No One Is
Injured.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
BATSON (Tex.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Between 4 and 5 o'clock
this afternoon Batson and vicinity
were visited by two distinct tornadoes,
the funnel-shaped clouds coming up
from the east and passing to the west-
ward. Although considerable property
loss resulted, a most remarkable and
unaccountable fact is that not a single
person was injured.
Two residences in the town, one be-
longing to T. W. Hardy and the other
to Joe W. Finley, were destroyed by
the whirling wind, and the barn and
residence of Y. E. Webb, a mile and
a half from town, were demolished. At
this place two horses, two mules and
six head of cattle were killed.
The barn of Dr. S. Russell was also
destroyed. The approach of the storm
was witnessed by the entire popula-
tion, men, women and children be-
came panic-stricken, rushing from
their homes out onto the prairie. They
thus dodged the centers of the storms
and this perhaps was the only thing
that prevented the loss of several lives.

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Rumor of Gould's Resigna-
tion Boosts Stock.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Missouri Pacific's advance
of 4 points over Saturday's closing
during the first few minutes today was
on rumors that George Gould was go-
ing to resign as president, and turn the
position over to F. D. Underwood of
the Erie, a man who knows the practical
end of railroading from the ground
up. The knowing ones claim to see
Harriman's fine Italian hand in this.
L. F. Loree, new president of the De-
laware and Hudson, it was said, was
to be made president of the Erie.
Underwood's experience was gained
largely in the West, while Loree is a
typical Eastern man, having done his
best work as president of the Baltimore
and Ohio. He left that position to go
with the Rock Island, but resigned from
that company after only a few months.
The Rock Island organization was de-
moralized when Loree accepted the
presidency, but the situation was not
improved by his adoption of Eastern
methods.
Both Loree and Underwood are close
to E. H. Harriman.
Everyone feels confident that E. H.
Harriman will become a greater factor
in directing the affairs of the Vande-
bilt system, which is now clearly un-
derstood. The arrangement likely to be
made does not include the selection of
Mr. Harriman to either the chair-
manship of the board, or the presidency,
but the new president will be in close
consultation with the head of the
Union and Southern Pacific systems.

FAREWELL, MORSE.
**SOUND KNEEL
OF TELEGRAPH.**
SANTA FE WILL HEREAFTER USE
'PHONES.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] The management of the Santa
Fe Railroad has decided to operate its
entire main line from Chicago to the
Pacific Coast by telephone instead of
by telegraph. Arrangements are being
made for the substitution of 'phones
for the telegraph as rapidly as the
work can be conveniently done.
Contracts have been let for the in-
stallation of the 'phone wires between
Emporia and Kansas City, a distance
of 265 miles. The company is now op-
erating its trains between Emporia and
Newton, a distance of seventy-three
miles, by 'phone, and as soon as the
installation to Kansas City is com-
plete the work of putting in the nec-
essary apparatus between Kansas City
and Chicago, a distance of 454 miles,
will be begun.
The substitution of the 'phone for the
telegraph will cost the company at
least \$2,000,000, but the saving which
will be effected will more than offset
this expenditure. It is also claimed
that greater safety can be obtained by
this method than by telegraph.
The substitution is being fought de-
spairingly by the Telegraphers' Union,
which claims that it is an unsafe way
to operate trains. In the West the tel-
egraphers are trying to interest the
State legislatures against the move.
The Santa Fe and other roads, how-
ever, have the recommendation of the
American Railway Association back
of them, and declare that they are tak-
ing a step in advance.

CONTRACTS SIGNED.
WESTERN PACIFIC DEPOT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Contracts
for the Western Pacific Railroad Com-
pany's depot at Stockton were signed
today. The building, which is to be
of the same Mission style of con-
struction, which has been followed by
the company's designers throughout, is
to be erected at a cost of from \$15,000
to \$20,000. Plans have also been com-
pleted for the depots of the company
at Sacramento and Oakland, and the
drawings were forwarded today to the
New York office for the endorsement of
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9th and Main Streets 207-211 South Broadway 2426 South Hoover

Resources	Liabilities
Loans, Stocks and Bonds..... \$1,147,781.37	Capital..... \$ 250,000.00
Real Estate..... 15,000.00	Surplus and Undi- vided Profits..... 201,383.82
Other Assets..... 3,240.93	Due Depositors:
Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults..... 27,645.98	Time... \$554,484.02
Cash and Due from Banks..... 262,756.13	Demand. 450,556.55 1,005,040.59
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On one-half acre of best land
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Price only \$2990, \$200 cash, then
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\$1250. 4 CASH.
 Well-built, 6-room bungalow.
 floors, beamed ceilings; open fireplace
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 BALANCE EASY TERM.
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 6-room bungalow, located in the
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 The most convenient and artistic
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201 Bryson Bldg.

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FOR SALE—
NEW 7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE
 On corner acre of finest land in
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California, all street improvements, electricity, building restrictions, \$2500 are looking for something choice. Price only \$4500, \$5000 cash, then \$2000 per month from First and Main at INVESTMENT CO., 326 Pacific Electric Bldg. Ex. 245; Broadway 2483.

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 611 Security Bldg. Six-room bungalow completed on West 57th st. -

ave. Has oak floors, fancy buffet dining-room, beamed ceilings, buffet first-class plumbing, with wash screen porch, expensive electric fixtures—first-class up-to-date home. Price only terms.

FOR SALE—
Take HOLLYWOOD car to Benedict at 3 blocks west to Avery st. Look at lot 12. (8-room cottage) and bring down.

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 I offer my elegant 7 room b-
 below cost; strictly modern; oak flo-
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See them before you buy.
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FOR SALE—A FINE PROPERTY
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Price \$3375; \$500 cash, balance \$25 per
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OF FINE 10 FT. LOT, NEAR MAPLE
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House near Jefferson and Arlington
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SALE - NEWLY PURCHASED FIVE-ROOM HOUSE
with a large lot. Exceptionally low price. Main walking distance to school. 63 EIXEL ST. Phone Main 4200.

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SALE - UNIVERSAL COOK STOVE
on MAPLE AVE. in rear. Call after
5:00 p.m.
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mattress, combination dresser.
Call 214-221-1111.
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on Maple Ave. in rear. Call 214-221-1111.
SALE - FURNITURE OF 3-ROOM
flat. Cheap rent; price low.
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SALE - BARGAIN, FURNITURE FOR 4-ROOM
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If you are interested in lands that can be

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It will well worth trying.

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by return mail the trial package in a

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Thousands have been cured in this

easy, painless and inexpensive way,

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No knife and its torture.

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With Electricity

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maximum is for day before yesterday;
minimum for yesterday. The mean is the
temperature for the two days.

OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BU-
Jan. 4.—[Reported by A.

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cast gusts. A breeze from the Middle Western side toward our coast of zero and below and a breeze from the north and west and rain in Montana, the Dakotas, and the northern states to the north. East of the Rocky Mountains the weather is clear and the precipitation is quite general in that section. The pressure is generally over the Pacific Slope are favorable for fair weather, with some clouds in the Los Angeles and vicinity tonight.

Forecast—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair, probably with some tonight and Tuesday; variable winds.

FRANCISCO, Jan. 4—A cold wave from the Pacific coast of the Pacific Coast.

has fallen in Oregon and in California as President Johnson's speech shows over most of California, and northeast winds. Forecasts: Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Showers; cold; light east winds, changing to north. San Valley: Showers Tuesday; light winds. Showers; colder Tuesday, in mountains; light east winds. Wednesday: Partly cloudy; showers; light north wind, changing west.

Fri. Tuesday and Wednesday.
(After Jan. 4.—Exclusive District
of Columbia.)
George River, 13.56 feet.

GENERAL EASTERN.

LD WAVE MAY

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IN PIT QUIET NEARLY
L DAY AWAITING NEWS.

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Arms of Seeded Grain Un-
tated by Snow and Weather
Predicts Fall in Tempera-
Apprehension Causes Fairly
Buying During Final Hour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Aldis from the Weather
Bureau, Jan. 4.)—Aldis from the Weather
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near, the wheat market declined. The price of hard red winter wheat was down 1¢ to 1.05 a bushel. The price of soft red winter wheat was down 1¢ to 1.00 a bushel. The price of hard red spring wheat was down 1¢ to 1.05 a bushel. The price of soft red spring wheat was down 1¢ to 1.00 a bushel. The price of hard red winter wheat was down 1¢ to 1.05 a bushel. The price of soft red winter wheat was down 1¢ to 1.00 a bushel. The price of hard red spring wheat was down 1¢ to 1.05 a bushel. The price of soft red spring wheat was down 1¢ to 1.00 a bushel.

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9.73	9.68	9.68	9.71
9.40	9.15	9.27	9.31
8.70	8.73	8.73	8.73

New York Metal Market.

Jan. 4.—The London tin market today was quiet, with prices steady at \$139.35-36. The New York market was also quiet, with prices steady at \$23 1/2-24. The 65 per cent. tin in London, London-Ledbury, was firm and higher, with

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10,000 Manufacturers Samples

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And they are samples, too, from some of the best American concerns. Majority of them still have the manufacturers' original ticket attached.

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Materials are the finest of Nainsooks, Cambrics, Longcloth Muslins, all tastefully trimmed with dainty laces or embroidery, tucking, puffing, beading, hemstitching or ribbons. Aside from being the biggest lot, it's the most praiseworthy collection of Undermuslins we've ever offered at reduced rates.

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Lingerie Waists, made of nice, fine white lawn and batiste. Cut on the newest lines and cut to FIT. Trimmed neatly with lace or embroidery or fine tucks, latest sleeves.

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(Second Floor)

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114 FINE WHITE LAMB'S WOOL BLANKETS of unusual merit, even at regular price; pink or blue borders, silk bound. An actual \$10.00 value at... \$8.50

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GARBAGE MEN IN BAD ODOR.

Collection System Scored by City Auditor.

Council to Hear Sensational Report of Graft.

Information Given by "The Eye" Startling.

In a special report to the Council, today, City Auditor Muesel will ask that body to find out why it is costing the city nearly \$100,000 a month to collect ten tons of garbage daily—ten times as much per ton as heretofore.

During December, Councilmen, sanitary experts, health officials and members of the Board of Public Works discussed the garbage question, and to permit further discussion, the Council extended the contract of S. McClure to furnish the teams and wagons until January 31. In the meantime that secret agency of the Auditor, known as "The Eye," was making observations. These have been continued for a month, and furnish the basis of the report which promises to be startling.

The Auditor asserts that the city is now paying as much to collect ten, or fifteen tons of garbage as it formerly paid to collect a hundred or more.

Early in December, a telephone message came to that official that certain garbage wagons, every Tuesday and Friday, were stationed in a vacant lot in the southern part of the city and were deserted by their drivers.

It was then that the Auditor sent out "The Eye" and obtained this information. The city, according to bills from McClure, contracts for twenty-nine wagons monthly, at a rental of \$40 each, but inspection at the incinerator and the corral failed to show that more than twenty-four are used.

According to "The Eye," some drivers hitch their wagons at convenient points, mount those of collectors for piggeries and collect garbage for them.

ONE DAY'S RECORD

On one day in December, it is stated, twenty-three wagons went to the incinerator; two were filled with old cans, four were partially loaded with garbage, and seven were almost empty.

There is a high-price engineer at the incinerator, and six stokers. "The Eye" says that oil is not now used for fuel, but that rubbish, brought by private persons, is substituted.

In his report this morning, the Auditor will recite the provisions of the contract with McClure, which provides for four corrals, or stables in the different garbage collection districts and assert that the contractor has only one corral (half a mile south of the incinerator), and that every wagon that goes to Garvanza must start from that remote point.

NOT CLEAN, OR SERVICEABLE

The wagons are supposed to be fit for service and plainly numbered, but the Auditor will describe them as neither clean, serviceable nor numbered.

It was lack of numbers that made the work of "The Eye" difficult. It will be stated that the cost in salaries and expenses for garbage collection during the year ending June 30, 1908, was \$55,423.96, and the salaries alone in November, 1908, amounted to \$23,560.92.

That McClure received \$1160, the garbage inspector, his assistant and the engineer, \$365 and that the remainder went to pay the six stokers, two laborers and thirty-two drivers.

The November pay roll will be cited to show that the thirty-two of the forty-three men employed were paid for overtime.

To prove that the city's garbage collection system is not collecting garbage and taking it to the incinerating plant, but merely helping to collect it for piggeries, the Auditor will refer to specific cases that have come under the microscope of "The Eye."

That the drivers of the garbage wagons do their work in a most comfortable way is said to be shown by reports in the Auditor's possession. The men, it is alleged, leave the corral at 7 o'clock and drive in leisurely fashion to their routes. They begin to return at 12:30 and continue to work until 4 o'clock, the last hour completing the eight-hour day.

The incinerator has no work except between 8 and 10 o'clock and receives only three or four loads of garbage daily, and a few animals.

One of the purposes of the provision in the contract with McClure requiring four corrals was that no time should be lost by drivers in getting to their districts, but by the failure of the Board of Public Works and its inspectors to enforce this provision, there is a great deal of time lost.

The contract further provides that clean, serviceable horses and wagons, the latter numbered in three-inch figures, shall be turned over to the drivers at the appointed hour, but the Auditor will state that drivers go to the corral, carry and harness their animals, grease the wagons and do much other work that is not their business.

CONCERNING DRIVERS

It is estimated that drivers spend hours each day in emptying garbage cans into the wagons of collectors for piggeries, while the teams which the city pays for are doing nothing.

There is one other thing reported by "The Eye." A driver was followed from the corral to a place where he met the collector for a hog raiser on East Ninth street, and the city team and drove his wagon back to the incinerator, empty.

"It is a willful and shameful waste of thousands of dollars," the Auditor's report will say, "and a stop should be made without delay."

And so the Council will be asked to investigate at once and bring extraneous to an end. Coming, as it does, at a time when that body is being importuned to hurry into this, that and the other contract, the report will be especially interesting.



Frank Richards



Norman Dickinson



Ernest Stowe



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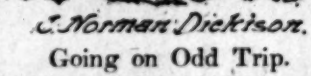
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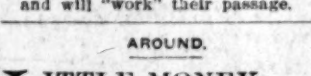
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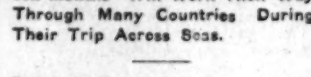
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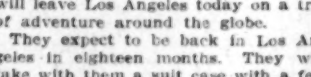
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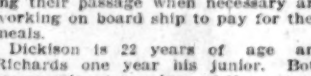
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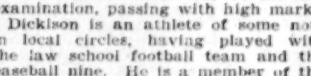
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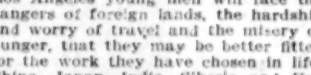
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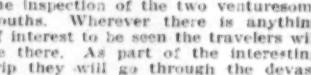
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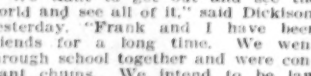
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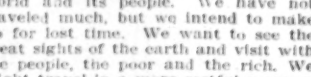
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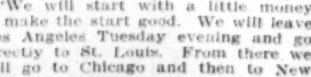
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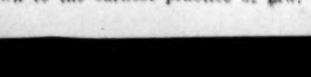
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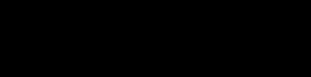
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STRING TIED TO GOLDEN GIFT.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Mayor's annual message to the Council, to be read this morning, is a matter of considerable speculation and interest because little has been divulged as to its contents.

It develops that the "missing" Southern Pacific bonds, about which a raucous roar was raised some time ago by a young lawyer, were sold thirty-five years ago, the people voting to do so.

Ten live patrolmen are to be added to the police force at once if the Finance Committee's recommendation goes through today.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday organized with C. J. Neils as chairman.

A petition was filed in the Superior Court to get the Torrens land title law in motion in Los Angeles county.

The Mayor, the City Council and Board of Public Works were made parties defendant in a injunction suit.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MAYOR'S DAY WITH COUNCIL.

HIS MESSAGE THE FEATURE THIS MORNING.

Speculation rife regarding its contents—Thirty Southern Pacific Bonds Sold Thirty-Five Years Ago. More "Book-keeping Errors" in the School Administration's Accounts.

The annual message of the Mayor to the City Council has been prepared and will be read this morning. It will take precedence over all other business, and will rank in importance above the expected messages naming Edward Kern to succeed D. K. Edwards as a member of the Board of Public Works.

The Mayor has not intimated what the contents of the message are, but has said that he discusses a number of things he believes should receive immediate attention. Increases in the fire and police departments are among the policies urged. But there is to be nothing revolutionary. There is much speculation regarding the message.

It is understood the message naming Kern for appointment for the next four years as a member of the Board of Public Works will be longer than usual in such cases, as the Mayor may have something to say in defense of his appointment.

It has been arranged for Kern to quit as Chief of Police tomorrow and formally take his office at the City Hall. That his nomination will be confirmed almost unanimously is conceded, and that he is only one vote away from being confirmed.

No other appointments will be offered the Council today. The Police Commission, of which the Mayor is a member, will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow to choose a successor to Kern as Chief. The majority of the commission favors the appointment of Capt. Broadhead as acting chief, and will vote.

It was regarded as sure last night that James A. Craig, who is anxious to be Chief, will not permit the use of his name, but that if he does the Mayor and Cole will vote for him.

"Missing" Bonds Long Sold. Recently "Bobby" Loucks, who once also ran for representative from this district, rose and asked in thundering tones why the city has not possession of \$5,000,000 worth of Southern Pacific stock now worth a million. The City Attorney made answer yesterday in his report to the Council which will be read today. It is that the people of Los Angeles, about the time "Bobby" was in plunferous, held an election and voted to sell the stock. This was October 24, 1872. The City Attorney drily adds that he finds no basis for action at law or anything else.

Ten Men to Police Force. According to a revised decision of the Finance Committee it will recommend to the Council today an appropriation of enough money to add ten men to the police force. This is half the number that the committee thought it could provide a week ago and it is likely the Council will vote to increase the committee's allowance to at least fifteen. The committee decided to omit the automobile for riding the Mayor and the Council and the commissions on business and not this few thousand dollars into live patrolmen, if they can be found.

More School Book-keeping. More "book-keeping errors" have been found in the school administration accounts. The auditors are learning it is fact for the new Auditor of the Board of Education that they were overpaid for 40 cents each in September and has deducted the overpayment from their December payments. At the same time the City Auditor has found that the new Auditor slipped a cog or two in computing his own salary for December. He put his pay roll for himself at \$7-25 a month but the Auditor returned it because it should have been \$7-25, there being thirty-one days in December.

On the Retired List. The trustees of the police and firemen's pension funds at a meeting yesterday placed Telephone Operator F. E. Leeson and Lieut. O. H. Laclede on the retired list. The board formally disallowed the claim of the widow of L. L. Leeson, who was retired a year ago and died a short time since. The widow claimed a death benefit of \$1000 but the City Attorney held that when a man was retired on pay he was not to participate in the mortuary fund. Litigation is expected over the claim.

VACUUM ICE BANKRUPT? The Los Angeles Vacuum Ice Company is alleged to be bankrupt by a number of creditors, who filed a petition in the United States District Court yesterday. It is asserted that the ice company became insolvent some time ago when it failed to pay a preferred creditor. A suit is now pending in the Justice Court, and the property of the concern is about to be sold at public auction, according to the allegations in the petition. The principal creditors are J. H. Rickard & McCone, \$465.00; Hughes Manufacturing and Lumber Company, \$255.00; and Paul de la Vergne, \$110.00.

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WHERE TO BALLOT ON SCHOOL BONDS.

POLLING PLACES.

POLLING places for tomorrow's bond election—at which the electors will determine whether or not the Los Angeles school district shall create and saddle on the taxpayers a new debt of \$720,000, in order that a reckless and extravagant school administration may have more money to spend just as it pleases—will be located in special consolidated precincts as follows, and open from 8 a.m. until sundown, 4:30 p.m.

Special precinct No. 1, including general election precincts 1, 2 and 3, annexed territory to northeast, polling place, No. 5200 Pasadena avenue.

Special precinct No. 2, including election precincts 4, 5 and 7, No. 217 Downey avenue.

Special precinct No. 3, including 8, 9, 11, No. 212 Downey avenue.

Special precinct No. 4, including 6, 10, 12, No. 811 Buena Vista street.

Special precinct No. 5, including 13, 15, 19, No. 1035 Sunset boulevard.

Special precinct No. 6, including 16, 18, 20, No. 1200 West Temple street.

Special precinct No. 7, including 21, 23, 24, No. 734 Sunset boulevard.

Special precinct No. 8, including 26, 28, 22, No. 1018 West Pico street.

Special precinct No. 9, including 27, 29, 30, No. 223 South Figueroa street.

Special precinct No. 10, including 31, 33, 35, No. 613 1/2 West Sixth street.

Special precinct No. 11, including 36, 37, 38, No. 698 South Alvarado street.

Special precinct No. 12, including 39, corner Third and Adams street.

Special precinct No. 13, including 41, 43, 45, No. 2542 West Pico street.

Special precinct No. 14, including 44, 46, 48, No. 2104 West Seventh street.

Special precinct No. 15, including 49, 51, 53, No. 107 West Eleventh street.

Special precinct No. 16, including 54, 56, 58, No. 962 South Flower street.

Special precinct No. 17, including 59, 61, 63, No. 1130 South Olive street.

Special precinct No. 18, including 64, 66, 68, No. 544 West Sixth street.

Special precinct No. 19, including 71, 73, 75, No. 2415 South Vermont avenue.

Special precinct No. 20, including 76, 78, 80, No. 729 West Jefferson street.

Special precinct No. 21, including 81, 83, 85, No. 375 Vermont avenue.

Special precinct No. 22, including 86, 88, 90, No. 729 Vermont avenue.

Special precinct No. 23, including 91, 93, 95, No. 4251 Moneta avenue.

Precinct No. 22, including 75, 81, 82, No. 4709 Vermont avenue street.

Precinct No. 23, including 91, 92, 93, No. 6400 Hoover street.

Precinct No. 24, including 94, all annexed territory south of Manchester avenue, Klaggy's building, Palm avenue, Garden Temple, Thirty-third and Main streets.

Precinct No. 25, including 105, 106, 107, southwest corner Slauson and Moneta avenue.

Precinct No. 26, including 95, 96, 98, No. 300 West Twenty-third street.

Precinct No. 27, including 99, 100, 101, No. 225 South Grand avenue.

Precinct No. 28, including 102, 103, 104, No. 232 East Sixty-fourth street.

Precinct No. 29, including 108, 109, rear of No. 232 East Sixty-fourth street.

Precinct No. 30, including 110, 111, 112, No. 315 East Fifty-third street.

Precinct No. 31, including 112, 113, 114, No. 1225 East Twenty-second street.

Precinct No. 32, including 115, 116, 117, No. 210 South Main street.

Precinct No. 33, including 118, 119, 120, No. 2912 San Pedro street.

Precinct No. 34, including 121, 122, 123, No. 1202 East Eighteenth street.

Precinct No. 35, including 124, 125, 126, No. 1512 San Pedro street.

Precinct No. 36, including 127, 128, 129, No. 421 East Twelfth street.

Precinct No. 37, including 130, 131, 132, No. 1009 Central avenue.

Precinct No. 38, including 133, 134, 135, No. 1728 Sheridan street.

Precinct No. 39, including 136, 137, 138, No. 844 San Pedro street.

Precinct No. 40, including 139, 140, 141, No. 169 East Twenty-second street.

Precinct No. 41, including 142, 143, 144, No. 751 Central avenue.

Precinct No. 42, including 145, 146, 147, No. 558 Maple avenue.

Precinct No. 43, including 148, 149, 150, No. 307 San Pedro street.

Precinct No. 44, including 151, 152, 153, No. 238 East Second street.

Precinct No. 45, including 154, 155, 156, No. 2008 East Seventh street.

Precinct No. 46, including 157, 158, 159, No. 230 Banning street.

Precinct No. 47, including 160, 161, 162, No. 730 Banning street.

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torney Shaw gave the board an opinion that it has the right to employ engineers, and do other preliminary work in the way of securing plans, etc., before the money has been paid in on the bonds, but there is some doubt as to whether payments could be made to other officials for such work. Game Wardman Morgan submitted his annual report showing forty prosecutions for a violation of the fish and game laws of the State, with thirty-six convictions, and a fine of \$241.50. One of the plaintiff features of the closing session of the old board was the presentation to retiring Supervisor Wilson of a diamond ring, a gift of the bar foremen of his district. The speech was made by Attorney John Carrigan, to which Supervisor Wilson responded appropriately.

SUES FOR DIFFERENCE.

The Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company filed another suit in the Superior Court yesterday against the Amalgamated Oil Company, in a complaint for damages, based on the old contract of February 1, 1906, with the Associated Oil Company, for the delivery of sufficient oil to operate all the plants of the plaintiff. Later, the Associated Oil Company transferred the contract to the Amalgamated Oil Company.

It is further alleged that during December, 1908, the plaintiff purchased 22,786.15 barrels of oil, at a cost of \$20,215.22, and that the lowest price of oil such as provided by the contract was 85 cents per barrel. The plaintiff declares the excess cost of such oil over the contract price with the defendant is \$2514.46, for which judgment is asked.

SEATED ON 'WOOLPACK.

A bunch of carmen waded a welcome to Judge Frank R. Willis yesterday, and all the attorneys with-in the bar arose and stood in respectful silence, as he began his judicial duties in Department One, succeeding Judge William Jamison, for the ensuing term of six years. There was no ceremony of any sort in connection with the change in presiding judges, and the new judge began where his predecessor left off.

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WILL ENLARGE BORAX MILL.

December Shipments Three Thousand Tons.

Decline in Prices Offset by Less Cost.

No Cut in Ore Rates on Las Vegas and Tonopah.

The Pacific Borax Company will double the capacity of its mill at Las Vegas, Nev., and there are seventy-two men employed there and in the mines. The output has been increased enormously since the completion of the new mill, and the company is now producing the mines instead of a few years of the market instead of a few years of the market.

Before December some 3000 tons were shipped, a large increase over November, and for above the general average, which is about 1800 tons. The company's trade-mark, a figure of the past. The railroad's service branch to Ryan runs the cars under the mine and the high-grade road is dumped into them, the low-grade cars go first to the mill to be loaded before shipment. The lower grade of borax since the opening of the big property by the railroad has given much smaller concern, but it makes this up to the big corporation.

The mill was completed last April, but was not started until now, the reason being that at the start, now the mill is to be installed.

Will Not Cut Its Rates. The Las Vegas and Tonopah will make an ore rate from Goldfield and Rhyolite to Needles now cut, present charges to Utah shippers. It is stated that the company and Salt Lake, its connection, have no per cent. plus, or minus, or dollar.

It is not considered worth while to ship the comparatively small quantities of ore which would be lost if divided between two lines. The Tonopah and Tidewater will have monopoly of ore coming south and the Tonopah and Goldfield and southern Pacific follow this plan also, which is likely never to smelt another ore of Goldfield ore.

Chamber of Mines Circular. The Chamber of Mines has issued a circular to mining and oil companies and others interested in the industry. Its objects are set forth in the following: Fostering and encouraging the development of the mining and oil industries in the State of California, and the promotion of commercial relations with these industries, the working out of a plan for the development of the mining and oil industries in the State of California, and the promotion of commercial relations with these industries.

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And then fire-house bonds.

Afterward, bridge bonds.

Where will this reckless running in debt stop?

For every bond there must be a pay day, and the taxpayer must pay. Going in debt for a school-house or a fire-house is only postponing the day of paying for it; it is exhausting the credit of the city, raising the tax rate and adding to the burdens that must fall upon every man who owns a bit of property or pays rent.

Nobody realizes more fully than The Times the very great need of additional school accommodations in Los Angeles. Nobody is more anxious to meet the demands of the increasing number of school children.

But while the emergency is so pressing and the claims of the schools are so great, there are no reasons why money should be recklessly voted or unwise expenditures should be encouraged. There are no arguments why prudence should be thrown to the winds and \$720,000 should be placed unreservedly in the hands of an extravagant school management, when half of that sum might do all that is required.

The Times has opposed the voting of the enormous bond issue called for by the school management at this time, believing that it would be for the real interest of the schools to defeat the present scheme and substitute a more rational proposition at a later time under a different school management. The Times was in hearty accord with the chairman of the Finance Committee of the School Board, H. W. Frank, when he moved to indefinitely postpone this election.

The present school management has been unbusiness-like and prodigal. Its administration has increased the per capita cost of instructing pupils from \$30.54 to \$45.27, in five years. That the management does not know how to figure was shown when it demanded \$250,000 for additional school rooms eighteen months ago but used only \$60,000 for this purpose, as shown by the City Auditor.

Shall the voters now toss into the hands of the same department the enormous sum of \$720,000, without any restrictions or safeguards around it—letting the same reckless and incompetent management have all this money to spend as it pleases, while it thunders its nose at the city's auditing department and says, "it is none of your business how we spend the money"—shall the voters take such a rash step at this time, when money is none too free, when there is a prospect of a higher city tax rate than ever?

This is the question before the voters of the Los Angeles school district tomorrow. They must and will decide it for themselves. The Times has no wish to decide it for them. This journal has done its duty in presenting the facts and sounding a warning against a prodigal and dangerous policy. As we have said before, if the citizens, after having duly informed themselves, see fit to vote this very great sum of money—double what is actually required—into the hands of a wasteful school management, having no binding assurances as to whether it will be spent for schoolhouses or to fat up school politicians, it will be their privilege to do so.

But it requires no prophet to see that a foolish waste of money now must cripple the schools later on, and the children must ultimately suffer from it; whereas their permanent welfare will be conserved by cautious financing, "making haste slowly" and "making every dollar count." It is in this way that you and your family have prospered, Mr. Citizen!

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Men's Hats

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33-35 42 44 46 48 50 52 54 56 58 60 62 64 66 68 70 72 74 76 78 80 82 84 86 88 90 92 94 96 98 100

Grades

Fifty dozen Men's Soft Hats—broken lines from our regular stock. All colors, shapes and sizes—though not all sizes in every line.

Chances are we can fit you in just the hat you want. And it's an opportunity—for these are \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 grades. Sale price \$1.85.

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The aristocrat of the shoe world. The shoe that is perfect in every way. The shoe that is recognized as the peer of all others. No shoe can compare with it, no imitators, but no equals. A double guarantee with them—Nettleton's and ours.

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\$6.25 Hand Bags

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New shapes, popular colors. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO. 352 So. Spring St.

INTELLIGENT Shampooing 50c

WEAVER-JACKSON CO. 443 So. Broadway

New Hair Goods

To keep in touch with the late styles in Hair Goods and in dressing the hair one must visit

THE BENNETT TOILET PARLORS.

N.E. Cor. Fifth and Spring.

If any one is undecided. Yesterday's committee was altogether too sophisticated and too well fortified against surprise to appear generous. The new hair goods, with the superb equipment, is unrivaled by anything in this country. Hydro-treatment, special hair, and hairdressing, which means a big doctor's bill—ADV.

Paso Robles Hot Springs.

On the Coast Line. The equal of any in the world and in the midst of such climatic conditions as constantly invite to the open air. A delightful place for recreation, therapeutic treatments and recreation. The new bath house, with the superb equipment, is unrivaled by anything in this country. Hydro-treatment, special hair, and hairdressing, which means a big doctor's bill—ADV.

Midwinter Postage.

Please send a copy of the Midwinter Number when mailed to the individual to any address in the United States. Mexico or Canada, will be sent free of charge. Mailing orders may be left at The Times office, 617 South Spring St., for the per cent of postage. The Times-Mirror Company.

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Dozens of 50c and 75c Leather Belts, in black and colors, at Fifteen Cents.

(Left Aisle, near Broadway Entrance.)

Save Third to Half

On Sample

Undermuslins

Yesterday's furious selling made very noticeable reductions in the quantities but no apparent depletion in the variety—the assortments, to begin with, are so enormous that few women have time to inspect all.

This is, without any exception, the most important sale of undermuslins we have ever held—the biggest varieties, and much better garments at every price.

50c garments	25c	\$4.00	garments	\$2.25
75c garments	40c	\$5.00	garments	\$3.00
\$1 garments	50c	\$7.50	garments	\$4.00
\$1.25 garments	65c	\$8.00	garments	\$5.00
\$2 garments	\$1.10	\$10.00	garments	\$6.00
\$2.50 garments	\$1.25	\$15.00	garments	\$9.00
\$3.00 garments	\$1.75			

(Rear of Annex.)

Millinery Clearance

Seven dollars for street hats formerly priced \$12.50 to \$22.50—hats that have dash and individuality.

(Second Floor, Adjoining Oriental Department)

Silk Clearance

\$1 to \$2.25 Values, 75c

75c is our hurry-out price on broken lines of figured taffetas and messalines and striped and checked taffetas which have sold, up to this week, at \$1 to \$2.25.

Not a season-old fabric in the lot—all made for this season's selling—and that price shows our determination to sell them this season.

Included in the lot are our regular dollar black taffetas, 26 inches wide, at seventy-five cents a yard.

Val. Laces \$1 a doz.

Worth up to \$2.25 \$1 yards

Five thousand twelve-yard pieces of French and German Val. edges and insertions of various widths were placed on sale yesterday at one dollar a dozen yards.

The assortments left for today's selling are all anybody could wish, and the values will satisfy the most exacting shoppers.

All-Over Laces at About Half

Dainty Venice lace allover in cream, white and ecru reduced like this:

\$2 and \$2.50 grades at	\$1.25	\$5.50 and \$6.50 grades at	\$3.00
\$3 and \$3.50 grades at	\$2.00	\$6.50 and \$7.50 grades at	\$4.00

(Facing Broadway Entrance.)

Newberry's

Standard Pack Ripe Tomatoes

4 Cans 25c, 75c Per Dozen

10c Can, \$1.10 Doz.

Solid Pack Ripe Tomatoes Del Monte Brand

New Maine Corn, 12 1/2c Can—\$1.40 doz.

Western Corn, 2 Cans 15c.

Home-Made Bread, All Kinds, Regular 10c Loaves.

3 for 25c **3 for 25c**

216-218 South Spring Street and Branches

OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES

219-229 S. BROADWAY

VISIT OUR FOURTH FLOOR CAFE—OPEN FROM 11:30 TO 5:30

Buy Black Silks for Less

Dressmakers and all other women interested in spring clothes are invited to inspect and compare these black silks—whether they need waists, linings or gowns. The reductions are self-evident:

85c 19-inch taffeta	75c yd.	27-in. \$1.75 peau de soie	\$1.50 yd.
1.25 26-in. black taffeta	\$1.05 yd.	\$1.75 21-in. satin Nibbs	\$1.50 yd.
\$1.50 36-in. black taffeta	\$1.35 yd.	\$2.25 21-in. Gros Grain	\$2.00 yd.

Other numbers of various sorts, which cannot get detailed mention.

White Goods Sale

For the woman who likes several inexpensive dresses for summer, rather than one fine gown that must do for all occasions, we strongly recommend these white goods. Many of the novelties are spring designs and prettier than ever, though it seems each year as if the limit of beauty must have been reached.

All-white fancy wash goods, 27 to 32 inches wide; showing small figures, dots, fancy stripes or checks; at 25c to \$1 a yard.

Plain nainsocks, for underwear, etc., 32 to 36 inches wide; 15c grade, 13/4c; 20c grade, 18c; 25c grade, 22/4c; 35c grade, 30c a yard.

Longcloth, Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin are reduced during this sale of white goods; as are Lonsdale cambric, Wamsutta cambric and grass bleached cambric; too many prices to quote in detail.

High Grade Undermuslins at Sale Prices

It's for you to decide—to buy enough underwear during this sale to last till midsummer and save much of the usual cost, or to buy when the fancy strikes you or needs are pressing and pay full price.

These garments distinctly outlast the made-up-for-sale sorts—liberal fullness and that distinctive neatness which you have learned to expect in Coulter Undermuslins characterizes even the least expensive. Many of the garments are the splendid "Home Made" brand—there are no better.

Gowns, corset covers, chemises, drawers and skirts, with many combination garments, constitute the lines from which, in great diversity of trimming and material, you may select.

Women's Stylish Suits at \$20.00

Even though these suits are just right in weight, shade and texture for year-round wear in this climate, and though they are of style which will be as good this spring as at present, good business calls for a thorough clearance before inventory, be the loss what it may.

So, handsome suits in light, medium and dark plain colors, novelty stripes, etc., are free to go at the one price of \$20.00, though there are many values of \$25, \$35 and even higher included.

Pattern Cloths and Table Linen Sale

Pattern table cloths from the famous house of John S. Brown & Sons aren't reduced every day, by any means. When they are, be sure to get your share.

The traveling representative of this firm sold us his sample line at an attractively little price; we pass the savings on to our customers:

8x8 cloths, regularly \$5.00, specially priced at	\$3.35
8x10 cloths, regularly \$6.00, specially priced at	\$4.00
22x22-inch napkins, regularly \$2.50, specially priced at	\$2.00
24x24-inch napkins, regularly \$4.00, specially priced at	\$3.25
44-in. cream damask, reg. 65c, specially priced at	50c
72-in. bleached damask, reg. \$1.50, specially priced at	\$1.20
Huck towels, regularly 12/4c, specially priced at	10c
Huck towels, regularly 25c, specially priced at	20c
Bath towels, regularly 16 3/4c, specially priced at	15c
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\$1.50 comforters	\$1.15	75c pillows	65c
\$2.00 comforters	\$1.45	\$1.50 pillows	\$1.25
\$3.50 comforters	\$2.00	\$4.00 pillows	\$3.50
\$1.75 single blankets	\$1.50	\$3.00 double blankets	\$2.50
\$2.50 single blankets	\$2.00	\$4.00 double blankets	\$3.25
\$5.50 single blankets	\$5.00	\$4.75 double blankets	\$4.00

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

M. R. AND MRS. SIDNEY LEE GROVER entertained with a jolly party at their home, No. 628 South Burlington avenue. The rooms were gay with an artistic profusion of beautiful flowers and many Christmas trees. One of the delightful features of the evening was a large Christmas-New Year's tree, laden with dainty gifts for each guest. Those who responded to invitations were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard, Edward Detrich, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Howler, Miss Feagan, Miss Edna Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. MacGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morehouse, Sibley Pease, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pullar, Mrs. W. E. Fitchard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, Miss Margaret Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Skeats, Miss Anna Thais, I. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kanst, Miss Marie Osterland, Arthur Skeats and Frances MacGinnis.

Guests of Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mecklenburg of Salt Lake City are the guests of their mother, Mrs. N. M. Hall, in this city.

Five Hundred Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Lawrence of No. 2428 Budington avenue, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sloan, recently entertained with a five hundred party. Prizes were captured by Miss Dora Fustlin, A. L. Bartlett and C. Idor. Others who enjoyed the merry evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartough, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parle, Mrs. Jay C. Idor, Miss Dora Fustlin, Miss Mabel White, Miss Lulu Johnson, Miss Rolloh Adams, Miss Nina C. Sloan, R. H. Price and T. Costello.

Taffy Pull.

Miss Sara Heath entertained informally Saturday evening at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Williams, which was prettily decorated with holiday colors and violets. Games were played during the early part of the evening, after which an old-fashioned candy pull was enjoyed. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Friend, Mrs. Ella Strickland, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Mabel White, Mrs. Miss Hazel Power, Miss Helen Rhoades, Miss Gail Leach, Miss Mabel White, C. Heath, R. L. Heath, J. E. Ross, John Gueas, Foster Dodson, J. H. Collins, George E. Covert, Lewis Williams and Andrew Williams.

Approaching Wedding.

Miss Julia C. Roman and her betrothed, Frank M. Jenifer, have chosen the 14th inst. for their wedding. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mrs. Mary Roman of No. 145 South Hancock street, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

From Toronto.

Complimentary to her niece, Miss Reba Rathwell of Toronto, Can., Mrs. Thomas Rathwell of No. 287 South Hill street, entertained with a New Year's dinner. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Seymour Howard.

From New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hill of New York are visiting at the home

E. Crandall of this city, who are spending the winter at their beautiful country home in Alhambra. The table was enlivened with violets and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burgwald, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin, Miss Quincy Holman, Mrs. Elsie Warren, Miss Altha Allen, Morrison Chanlor, Will Allen, George N. Tibbott, Kenneth Wiseman, Henry Bailey and Riley A. Thomson.

Home Wedding.

At the future home of the couple, 1171 Crocker street, occurred the wedding of



Mrs. S. L. Grover, who entertained with an enjoyable party.

Miss Fanchon E. Holland and Walter R. Kruepe, December 31st, Rev. Henry of the First Baptist Church performed the service, which was witnessed by a few intimate friends only. The bride wore a gown of soft white net and carried a shower of bride roses. Mrs. Frank Jacobson, also in fluffy white material, assisted as matron. Arthur W. Brown was best man.

Convalescing.

The many friends of Miss Helen Roberts will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from a serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts arrived in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon in company with the general subject, "Some Public Health Problems." Dr. Julia Youngman Johnson, a club woman as well as a physician, will present the subject of "Fulminant" at 2 o'clock. After her talk, Rev. William McCormack, dean of the Pro-Catholic Movement, Mrs. Charles Richey will play several piano selections.

The second Wednesday of the month will be occupied by a lecture on "California: Its Name and Geography," Indians at the Time of Discovery," given by Mrs. Helen Elliott Bandini, at 2 p.m. In the morning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Henry E. Brett will lead the Shakespeare section in the study of Coriolanus.

This section will also meet on the third and fourth Wednesdays at the same hour.

A Summer Trip to Alaska, and the Canadian Yukon, will be given by Miss Edith M. March, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Bandini will lecture again on the fourth Wednesday, on "The Exploration and Inception of Missions of California," at 2 p.m.

The birthday of the Wednesday Morning Club will be celebrated on the evening of January 29, with a programme and "Made-in-California" banquet.

"Plantation Echoes."

Old Plantation Days in Light and Shade," presented at the Ethel Club, yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, was a quaintly picturesque reproduction of days that are long past. As the president, Mrs. Hale, remarked in her graceful introduction, the afternoon would afford a glimpse of the life once lived on the sunny side of the Mason and Dixon line.

A group of colonial dames in powder and patches, quilted petticoats and panniers, opened the performance with a stately minuet, and looked so lovely in their old-fashioned gear, that even the present directors, who appeared less desirable in contrast. The dancers were: Mrs. Matthew Robertson, Mrs. W. V. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant, Mrs. Edwin W. Waters, Mrs. Edgar Lucy Swain, Mrs. R. C. Stanton, Mrs. E. H. Barnum, Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, with Miss Mabel Smith at the piano. Rare old colonial songs followed, sung by Miss Louise Nixon Hill, who was the very incarnation of old-time youth and beauty, and whose interpretations were exquisite and appreciative.

They included: "Tis But a Little Faded Flower," (J. R. Thomas); "Polly Hills," (early Seventeenth Century, by Dr. Henry); "Honny, the Cow," (famous old English hunting song, by Carl Loewe); "Antelope," (from the "Winter's Tale," T. A. Rawlings); and "I Mind the Day," (Charles Will-

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Mrs. William H. Jamison was the accompanist.

The cabin scene that followed was a rich representation of life in "The Quarters," where the spinning wheel was humming, where old Auntie was carding wool for the wheel and where she and all kept time with the rhythm of "Uncle Josh's" banjo.

The dramatic personae of the cabin scene were: Callie, Mrs. A. L. McAnley, Aunt Maudie, Mrs. Asia Van Pelt; Cindy, Mrs. C. Q. Stanton; Uncle Josh, Mrs. Watson Terry. A list of the devices that are used on dredgers operated by the concern, and that he has never been paid royalties. He claims \$200,000 is due him as his share of the profits of the dredging company since 1902. Several similar suits are pending in the Federal Court. So far none of the cases has reached final adjudication. Miller & White of San Francisco represent the plaintiff.

NEW TACK IN LITIGATION.

Council for Alphonso B. Bowers, who has been in litigation with the North American Dredging Company for several years, took a new tack yesterday. Suit was brought in the United States Circuit Court for alleged infringement of patent against William H. Allen, Jr., William Meade, Charles F. Guthridge and other well-known business men who are stockholders in the company. Bowers asserts he is the original inventor of certain hydraulic devices that are used on dredgers operated by the concern, and that he has never been paid royalties. He claims \$200,000 is due him as his share of the profits of the dredging company since 1902. Several similar suits are pending in the Federal Court. So far none of the cases has reached final adjudication. Miller & White of San Francisco represent the plaintiff.

EVANGELICAL PRAYER UNION.

The Evangelical Prayer Union will hold an all-day meeting at Central Presbyterian Church on Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., without intermission, and all persons interested in the prayer movement of the city and vicinity will lead at different hours during the day. The cooperative council of the union consists of the following ministers: H. J. Weaver, W. W. Logan, W. S. Young, A. R. Pritchard, T. C. Horton, G. A. Cleveland, E. P. Ryland, J. H. Ballard, W. H. Walker, Jr., H. C. Waddell, J. L. Parks, J. P. McKeith, W. L. Tucker, R. A. Hadfield, W. Allison, J. A. Jackson, E. Field, J. C. Hay, O. C. Laizure, W. P. Hardy, J. L. Malle, J. A. Gordon, N. L. Rowell, M. J. Ferguson, A. M. Warrington, E. P. Baker.

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Stylish walking skirts of Panama cloth, serge, or worsted—an excellent assortment of colors—plenty of grays—new flare models. Skirts regularly priced at \$6.50 and \$7.50. Removal Sale price, \$4.95.

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Our entire stock of fine cloakings will be closed out regardless of cost. Come early for these if you are interested. Just the thing for infants' and children's coats, trimmings and women's garments. Note the following reductions:

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\$3.50 Black Astrakhan, 50 in., yard 98c
\$3.00 White Bearskin, 50 in., yard \$1.68
\$3.50 Black or White Bearskin, 50 in., yard \$1.98
\$4.00 Stripes, Black or Brown, yard \$2.48

20c India Linon, 12 1/2c Yard

Sheer white India Linon, full 40 inches wide, excellent for women's waists and children's dresses. Regular 20c value. Removal sale price, 12 1/2c yard.

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White Kitchens.
The glazed pottery—all in white—is the color for the new kitchen. Now so much is vogue among dainty housekeepers who are having their kitchens fitted out entirely in white. One especially cute kitchen I know of at Santa Monica, presided over by a hostess who has all the corners of its fittings and furnishings rounded so there is not a sharp corner anywhere in this domestic domain which is the most polished and spotless condition by the proud young housekeeper. The kitchenette, and all the pots and pans are of the white glazed ware, and slender glass rods suspended between porcelain slots hold the tea towels.

Curly Your Feathers.
Have you a feather curling knife? In these days of ostrich plumes this convenient little article is almost a necessity. It has a curved blade with a beveled edge over which the feather tapers may be drawn with no danger of cutting it. The handle of the knife fits easily into the hand, and if the blade is slightly warmed, the process of curling will be more expeditious.

Watch the Remnant Baskets.
Girls, here's an idea for a fetching blouse. Next time you go shopping, look over the remnant glass and see if you can't find a piece of the border edge of your waist of the border edge of the remnant glass. A Y shape. Make six sleeves of remnant net and you will have a pretty blouse at a minimum cost. A lot of girls are wearing one the other day in my car that it cost her exactly \$1.20. Now what do you think of that? She is an ingenious girl and takes her own clothes and is always on the look-out for novelties. She never passes the remnant box off without taking a look. Once she finds a three-quarter yard remnant of a blouse, she snatches it up and went on her way rejoicing. Next day in the morning she finds the remnant basket in another store she has just visited. She finds a piece of the border edge of the remnant glass. A Y shape. Make six sleeves of remnant net and you will have a pretty blouse at a minimum cost. 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TROUBLE IN CHIHUAHUA.

J. H. Fisher returned yesterday from a week's automobile trip through Chihuahua, Northern Mexico. This State lies just across the river from El Paso, but during this trip the automobile was driven over a mile through a territory where no machine had ever before traveled, and a part of the time across country where there was not even a wagon trail. The machine was a novelty in a large part of the country, and whenever a stop was made large crowds of adults gathered about to gaze on the wonder. The children were so frightened that they screamed into huts or wherever they could escape to. Mr. Fisher says there is an abundance of game in this section, and at one time they started a drove of forty antelope. Deer, wild turkey and quail were also noted in abundance.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELECTION.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon, when these officers were elected by the congregation: Elders, H. H. Burnett and A. R. Roberts; deacons, J. A. Walton, G. J. A. Shuler, G. W. Saville, J. M. Wooler; trustees, G. M. Zuff, Henry Drury, G. F. Greck, George Griffin, Dennis Foder, with W. F. Holt, Dr. J. A. Shuler, and C. A. Barker, present elders, and J. P. Greck, H. M. Zuff, J. E. Tischer and C. A. Barker, present elders, and J. P. Greck, H. M. Zuff, J. E. Tischer and C. A. Barker, present elders.

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RAYMOND BONNELL, son of G. W. Bonnell, of West Highland avenue, was thrown from his wheel yesterday morning and sustained a broken collar bone and minor injuries, which will confine him to his home for some time. Bonnell was riding along Palm avenue when he was overtaken by Frank Malvern on his motorcycle. Bonnell grabbed the other's coat to be towed along, when one of his coat hanger buttons caught on his hand and he was thrown to the ground.

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Anaheim Walnut Grove Changes Hands—Staublin Property Also Disposed of.

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W. D. Thompson, local manager of the Puente Oil Company, returned today from the Coast, where he accompanied the remains of his father, who died here three weeks ago.

Mrs. A. Danbury, of Ripley, O., has arrived to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Resh.

Mrs. F. M. Walter is making heavy shipments of lettuce, parsley, and mint daily by express.

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